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		Art Unit	1733	
		Examiner Name	Fischer	
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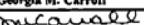
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Docket No.
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Invention:

Composition for Tire Sidewalls and Other Rubber Construction

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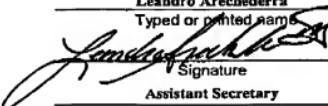
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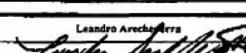
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